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PIGGY WIGGLY

MORE SAVINGS ON MORE FOODS!



"A penny saved is a penny earned," said Benjamin Franklin. You may carry your S & H Green Stamp Books to the Dothan Redemption store on North Foster Street in Dothan or to the Montgomery store on Church Street in Montgomery and get them redeemed. But if mailing is necessary, mail them to the Atlanta Warehouse.

Redeem your Swift Coupons at Piggly Wiggly. You'll find \$1.45 in coupons in—
 LIFE (Jan. 28 Look (Feb. 5)
 Ladies Home Journal—Feb.

PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY &
 SATURDAY, FEB. 8 & 9
 (Quantity Rights Reserved)

Henderson Super Fine 5 lbs.

SUGAR 39c

Chase & Sanborn Instant 25c Off 6 oz Jar

Coffee 1.23

Aunt Jemima Quick 2-12 lb 5c Off with Two

Grits 29c

Firm Golden Ripe 1 lb.

BANANAS 10c

Fresh, Tender 1 lb.

Squash 10c

Fancy Ripe 1 lb.

Tomatoes 19c

Sunnyland Smoked 4 to 6 lbs average

PICNICS 29c

Choice Lean Ground 3 lbs.

Beef 99c

Streak - o - lean 1 lb.

WHITE MEAT 19c

Highest Quality Plymouth FLOUR \$1.74

Reg. 25 lb \$1.99 less 25c coup

YOUR COST—

Take This Coupon to the Piggly Wiggly

WORTH 25c

on the purchase of a 25 lb Bag Plymouth FLOUR

Not Good After Feb.

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THOMAS C. HENLEY
 Marine Pvt. Thomas C. Henley, son of Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Henley, Rt. 5, Elba, graduated Jan. 28 from a special training course with the 1st Infantry Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

GAME CHANGED
 Date of the Greenville basketball game has been changed from Tuesday, Feb. 12 to Wednesday, Feb. 13, Coach Jim Diamond said Wednesday. The contest will be played there.

FOR RENT
 Two bedroom house for rent. Call 313, Mrs. Mayo Prescott. 31p Feb. 7-14-21

FOR RENT
 Two bedroom furnished apartment. Call Mrs. Thelma Clark, 280. 11p

CLASSIFIED

COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITIES

1630 4th Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala. Phone 4-4797. Feb. 7-28

FOR SALE
 Platform scales. See F. D. Veal Elba, Ala. Phone 287 21c Feb. 7-14 21p

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Legion Plans Open House

Fund was suggested and the

Legion Home was made Thursday night when the organization held its first meeting in its new building.

Plans for the open house were suggested and the following donated \$8.00: Bob Borders, Grover Taylor, J. W. Parker, Edw. Bryan, J. T. Cusley, Jiggs Grimes, Wayne Bryan, R. L. Farris, Albert Reeves, Mike Taylor and Grady Farris.

A chicken supper was served to members and guests. The Finance Officer reported approximately \$300 had been spent on the Legion Home with about \$350 still due.

Lamar Rainer Sr. signed up five new members and left his prize of \$5 in the Legion General fund. Grady Thomas is post commander. W. J. Finley III, vice commander and J. C. Lewis is Jr. secretary.

Committees appointed for the open house were: Invitation — Lamar Rainer Sr., Wayne Bryant, Dozier Roberts, Bob Polson. Publicity — Lamar Rainer Jr., Paul Cunningham, Walter Smith. Signs for Building — Melvin Bower.

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